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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Date of Birth:

12 February 1954

Citizenship:

**USA** 

**Education:** 

1980-1981

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and OSHA

Training Institutes - Special Programs

1973-1976

B.S. Biological Sciences University of Maryland

College Park, Maryland

1972-1973

St. Mary's College

St. Mary's City, Maryland

**Professional Experience:** 

1993 - Present

President

Environmental Profiles, Inc.

Baltimore, Maryland

June 1990 - 1993

Vice President and Director of Environmental Sciences

National Medical Advisory Service

Bethesda, Maryland

1988-1990

Principal

Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc.

Towson, Maryland

President

DMW Environmental Services, Inc. a subsidiary of Daft-McCune-

Walker

1987-1988

Corporate Industrial Hygienist and Environmental Coordinator

United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company

Baltimore, Maryland

1982-1987

Director of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health Programs

United States Coast Guard, 5th District

Portsmouth, Virginia

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## Professional Experience (cont.):

1980-1982 Team Leader/Industrial Hygienist

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

National Occupational Hazard Survey

Cincinnati, Ohio

1977-1980 Industrial Hygienist

Equitable Environmental Health

Rockville, Maryland

## **Certifications and Registrations:**

1987 American Board of Industrial Hygiene

Certified Industrial Hygienist

1991 Board of Certified Safety Professionals

**Certified Safety Professional** 

2003 Certified Indoor Air Quality Consultant

### **Professional Societies:**

American Indoor Air Quality Council

American Industrial Hygiene Association

American Board of Industrial Hygiene

American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**Board of Certified Safety Professionals** 

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Society for Chemical Hazard Communication

1999 Member, American Society of Safety Engineers

1998 Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science

1996 Member, New York Academy of Sciences

1993-94 Member, Maryland Industrial Hygiene Council

1992-93 President, American Industrial Hygiene Association, Chesapeake

Section

1992 President-Elect, American Industrial Hygiene Association,

Chesapeake Section

### Committees:

American Industrial Hygiene Association:

Product Health and Safety Committee (1991-1995) - MSDS and Labeling and other Warning Issues Emergency Response Planning Committee (1991-1999)

Awards:

1987 **USF&G Company Excellence Through Service Award** 

1976 National Institutes of Health Outstanding Achievement Award

Selected Project Management Experience:

2001 Director of health, safety, and environmental management for a ship

recycling firm. Managed the proper removal of asbestos. PCB, mercury, lead, petroleum products, and other regulated substances.

1997 Planned and conducted facility audits for health and safety regulatory

requirements and Voluntary Protection Programs elements.

Completed eleven (11) facilities in a three-week period using in-house

developed software auditing and tracking tools.

1994-1996 Developed and implemented exposure assessment strategies of film

> processing operations. The operations included mass color film processing, and color film processing during the operation of a minilab. Investigations have also included the review of potential chemical exposures resulting from the use of X-ray development equipment in

private doctors' offices and hospital environments.

1994 Conducted oversight of the environmental clean up of a U.S. naval

aircraft carrier during a shipbreaking process. Evaluated for

contaminated waters, painted surfaces, PCB, and asbestos containing materials. Insured the proper removal and disposal of all waste

materials.

Developed product warning labels and material safety data sheets for

industrial and consumer products.

Managed the final clearance of asbestos from approximately 25 occupied apartment buildings. Oversaw clean-up strategy, including air

monitoring of work and adjacent spaces.

# Selected Project Management Experience (cont.):

1994	Have conducted numerous indoor air quality investigations of commercial office space, clinical laboratories, and on University campuses. Assessments included review of the heating ventilating and air condition system, management programs to respond to IAQ complaints and real time monitoring for chemical, physical, and biological agents.		
1994	Conducted audits of health, safety, environmental and management programs of multiple chemical processing facilities.		
1991, 1992, 1993	Designed and implemented several comprehensive product risk analysis evaluations for product manufacturers. Analysis included hazard identification, toxicological assessments, industrial hygiene exposure assessment, and risk characterization.		
	Recommendations to control or eliminate potential user exposures were provided.		
1991, 1992, 1993	Supplemental information for product warnings by the MSDS, labels, and technical information bulletins was also included.		
1990, 1991, 1993	Provided expert opinion on sufficiency of labels and warnings for chlorinated solvents, isocyanate, and benzene containing products.		
1989	Evaluated a 450-acre manufacturing facility with nearly 3 million square feet of manufacturing and warehouse space for hazardous substances which may have represented liability to the potential purchaser under CERCLA. Reported directly to the Rouse Company in Columbia, Maryland as their environmental advisor for the approximate \$43 million property transfer.		
1988-1990	Have conducted numerous exposure assessments to evaluate actual personal exposure levels that resulted from various workplace tasks and environments. Benzene, asbestos, formaldehyde, chlorinated solvents, and automobile by-products of combustion were evaluated via real-time assessments to assess actual personal exposures.		
1988-1989	Developed a groundwater monitoring and protection program for a new golf course facility. Determined environmental base line parameters to be applied to subsequent future groundwater sampling. Assessed pesticide environmental fate mechanisms and degradates resultant from turf management practices.		

## Selected Project Management Experience (cont.):

1988-1989 Evaluated hazardous material haulers exposure to cargo during pick-up,

transit, and off-loading. Established recommendations for personal protective equipment and work practices to reduce and eliminate significant exposures to cargo. Chemicals evaluated included the

isocyanates, MDI and TDI and methylene chloride.

1986 Conducted a detailed health hazard evaluation of an EPA Superfund

(CERCLA) site in New Jersey. Monitored hazardous waste site workers' exposure to a multitude of chemical contaminants.

1985-1987 Development and implementation of Occupational Medical Monitoring.

Hearing Conservation, Lead, Asbestos and Hazard Communication programs for approximately 4,000 military and civilian personnel involved in manufacturing, office and residential environments.

Measured exposures to benzene, aliphatic hydrocarbons, and other chemical and physical agents in industrial and shipboard environments.

1985 Conducted Asbestos and Lead Training Programs for shipyard workers

involved in abatement procedures. Instructed workers in the areas of potential health hazards, health and safety measures and methods for reducing their exposure. Prepared labels for in-house product use.

1980-1982 Led a team of seven industrial hygienists in the NIOSH National

Occupational Hazard Survey. My team visited approximately 1,500 facilities across the United States. We reviewed management practices related to employee safety and health, conducted wall-to-wall audits of the facility, reviewed product labels and MSDS, inventoried products and their constituents from readily available information and developed

a product database.

1979 Conducted a wall-to-wall survey of a pharmaceutical facility evaluating

worker exposures and recommended methods for regulatory

compliance.

# **Professional Development Courses:**

Risk Assessment Symposium, AIHA 6-7 November 2008, Tampa, FL

Introduction to Monte Carlo Uncertainty Analysis, PDC 8, 26

September 1999, PCIH '99

Risk Assessment, PDC 6, 26 September 1999, PCIH '99

Mathematical Models for Occupational Exposure Assessment, PDC

402, 6 June 1999, AIHCE

# Professional Development Courses (cont.):

International Hazard Communication, AIHA/SCHC (12 hrs)

Environmental Toxicology, Hood College (24 hrs)

Man-Made Mineral Fibers: Status of Health Risk Assessment, Johns Hopkins University (12.5 hrs)

Health Hazard Recognition & Evaluation, OSHA Institute (80 hrs)

Health Hazard Recognition & Evaluation, NIOSH Training Institute (80 hrs)

Chemical Process Industries, University of Cincinnati (40 hrs)

Industrial Ventilation Conference, North Carolina State University (40 hrs)

Mechanisms of Toxicology, Johns Hopkins University (25 hrs)

Asbestos Symposium, Johns Hopkins University (8 hrs)

Loss Control Management, U. S. Coast Guard (40 hrs)

Pulmonary Medicine Topics, U.S. Navy Conference (8 hrs)

Navy Occupational & Environmental Health Workshop, U.S. Navy Conference (40 hrs)

Comprehensive Review of Industrial Hygiene, University of Utah (40 hrs)

Air Surveillance for Hazardous Materials, U.S. EPA (40 hrs)

Appropriate IH Data Collection for Future Occupational Epidemiology Studies (4 hrs)

Certified Indoor Air Quality Consultant Study/Review Course (20 hrs)

# **Selected Speaking Engagements:**

2007

"A Validation Study of a Mathematical Model for Estimating Solvent Exposures in the Workplace." American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition, June 2007.

"The Implications of Input Variables Selection When Modeling Occupational Exposures." American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition, June 2007.

2003

"Estimating Past Exposures- The Scientific Basis for Reconstructing Asbestos Dose for Groups and Individuals." American Industrial Hygiene Conference, May 2003

# Selected Speaking Engagements (cont.):

2002 "Where do we start? The proper response to an indoor air quality complaint. Investigation and testing techniques; determining causes:

remediation," 18th Annual Maryland Workers' Compensation Educational Association Inc. Conference, 24 September 2002.

2001 "Generating Exposure Data on Historical Activities or Products",

American Industrial Hygiene Conference, 4 June 2001.

"Evaluation of Chemical Exposures in Mammography X-Ray Development," American Industrial Hygiene Conference, 4 June 2001.

"Comparison of Direct and Indirect Sample Preparation Methods for Asbestos Analysis", American Industrial Hygiene Conference, 6 June

2001.

1999 "The Actual Contribution of Airborne Asbestos Fibers to the Work

Environment From Asbestos Gaskets", American Industrial Hygiene

Conference and Exposition, 7 June 1999.

1998 Federal Safety and Health Council of Central Maryland Health & Safety

Programs: Auditing, Self-Assessments and Issues Tracking

1995 "Environmental Health & Safety Auditing — Performance Measures,"

Program Chairperson, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland,

October 1995

"Health & Safety Audits Course", Program Chairperson, Government

Institute, Orlando, Florida, February 1995

"Issues Critical to Growth", Maryland Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore

Leadership Training, Baltimore, MD, 15 May 1995

1994 "Health and Safety Compliance Auditing Course", 3 days UNOCAL

Corporation, Los Angeles, CA, August & September, 1994

"Indoor Air Quality; Putting the Issues into Perspective", American Industrial Hygiene Association, Chesapeake Section, Professional Development Conference. U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.

October 1994

1994

"Computer Applications for Managing Health, Safety and Environmental

Programs" Safety Council of Maryland, June 1994

"Emergency Response Planning" Round table American Industrial

Hygiene Conference, May 1994.

# Selected Speaking Engagements (cont.):

1994	The OSHA Update Conference, Government Institutes, In-	C.,
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Washington, DC, 29-30 October 1992
— Health & Safety Audits

1992 The Environmental Management Development Summer Institute.

Government Institutes, Washington, DC, 12 June 1992

— Hazard Communication Requirements

Preparing for Inspections and Working with the Regulators

Chairperson for "Product Risk Assessment" Roundtable, AIHA National

Meeting

Program Chairperson for "Health and Safety Auditing," Government

Institute Programs

1989 Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers

Advanced Real Estate Institute

Environmental Issues in Land Development

1988 DMW/Cook, Howard, Downes and Tracy; Land Use Seminar

Property Investigations for Hazardous Substances for

**Real Estate Transactions** 

1987 USF&G Loss Control Seminar

**Environmental Hazard Assessment** 

1986 U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Training School

**Environmental and Occupational Hazard Assessment** 

# **Professional Conference Poster Presentations:**

- 1. Plisko, M.J. and Spencer, J.W. 1999. *Measurement for Continuous Improvement of Health, Safety, and Environmental Programs*. American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition, Toronto, Canada. June.
- Spencer, J.W. 2000. An Example of a Quantitative/Environmental Exposure Database-An Information Resource. American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition, Orlando, Florida. May.
- 3. Burrelli, L., Nealley, M., Plisko, M., Spencer, J. 2004. Exposure Assessment: An Evaluation of Benzene from the Application and Use of Spiked Penetrating Solvents. American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition, Atlanta, Georgia. May.
- 4. Plisko, M. and Spencer, J. 2004. Using a Physical-Chemical Mathematical Exposure Model for estimating Occupational Exposure. American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition, Atlanta, Georgia. May.

#### **Professional Publications:**

- 1. Torrence, P.R., and Spencer, J.W. 1978. "5- 0- Alkylated Derivatives of 5-Hydrox-2¹-deoxyuridine as Potential Antiviral Agents." *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*. 21:228.
- Gots, R.E., Gots, B.A., and Spencer, J. 1992. "Proving Causes of Illness in Environmental Toxicology: 'Sick Buildings' as an Example." Fresenius Envir Bull. 1:135.
- Spencer, J.W. 1992. Health and Safety Audits. Government Institutes, Inc.
- Rose, V.E. and Spencer, J.W. 1995. Hazard Communication: An AIHA Protocol Guide. AIHA Publication.
- Spencer, J.W., Plisko, M., Balzer, R. 1999. "Asbestos Fiber Release from the Brake Pads of Overhead Industrial Cranes" Occupational & Environmental Hygiene. 14:397-402.
- 6. Nicas, M., Plisko, M.J., Spencer, J.W. 2006. "Estimating Benzene Exposure at a Solvent Parts Washer." *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene*. 3:284-291.
- 7. Spencer, J.W. and Plisko, M.J. 2007. "A Comparison Study Using a Mathematical Model and Actual Exposure Monitoring for Estimating Solvent Exposures During the Disassembly of Metal Parts." *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene*. 4:253-259.
- 8. Boelter, F.W., Spencer, J.W., Simmons, C.E. 2007. "Heavy Equipment Maintenance Exposure Assessment: Using a Time-Activity Model to Estimate Surrogate Values for Replacement of Missing Data." *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene*. 4:525-537.
- Plisko, M.J. and Spencer, J.W. 2008. "Evaluation of a Mathematical Model for Estimating Solvent Exposure in the Workplace." Journal of Chemical Health and Safety. (15) 3:14-21.